



Chatter-Barks

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**Meeting
Location
OCOD
Training Center
1276 8th Street, D.B.
Corner of 8th
& Derbyshire
7:00 pm General
Meeting with
Members & Guests**

President: Pat Mozden
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Janet Berry
Board of Directors:
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Nina Daly
Kelly Zen

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**NEXT MEETING 7:00 PM
Monday, September 8, 2025**

"General Club Business"



President's Message,

Congratulations again on working to achieve our goal of paying off the Training Center. As newly mortgage free property owners, we continue to have responsibilities. So, I'm going to use this month's letter for some reminders.

We appear to have eliminated mice from the building thanks to your cooperation. To prevent reinfestation, don't keep any human or dog treats (including bones and chews) in crates, tables, or anywhere in the building. Even wrappers need to go outside.

There is a checklist posted under the thermostat and near the front door that tells us things to check before the last person leaves the building – especially in the evening. Please refer to this before leaving. Perhaps the most important item on the list is to check ALL DOORS to be sure they are locked. It doesn't matter that you didn't use it, your class didn't use it, or you didn't see anyone use it. EVERY door needs to be checked, including both front doors. It only takes a moment.

No one should exit the building alone in the evening. The last two or three people leaving should go together to the cars and not leave the parking lot until every car has started. Normally instructors have an assistant who stays with them but if you find yourself without one, ask a class member to stay with you.

We're now in the second half of the year and it's time to both clean and help with a club activity before December 31st. Cleaning and assisting now will allow you to continue to receive club discounts January 1 – June 30th in 2026.

Finally, remember to treat each other and visitors with kindness and respect. We live in a world that is increasingly angry and cruel. Let's keep our training center a pleasant and friendly place to train your dog. Do your best to arrive with a positive attitude and help create a positive environment.

Pat Mozden

Club Member Dinner

When: Saturday, September 25th

Time: 4:00 Sharp !

**Where: Outback
135 E. Granada Blvd
Ormond Beach, FL**

Call Carol Mason
for reservations or cancellations

386-228-3965 or e-mail her
carolsjeep@hotmail.com

*Join other Club members
and their quests !*

New Members

No new members
this month.



Club Shirts

Please contact:

Pat Mozden

386-451-0848

patmozdenocod@gmail.com

Please pay with a Check !



OCOD Will Be CLOSED

on Labor Day.

There will be **NO CLASSES**
held that day unless
Instructor says differently !



Military War Dogs,
Volusia Sheriff 13
K-9 Teams,
Daytona and
Port Orange K-9 Teams
Always Need Our Help

Contact:

Ralph Orlando

386-788-4268 or

rorlando2@cfl.rr.com



Therapy Dog Testing

OCOD's Testers for Alliance of Therapy Dogs

If you are interested in being evaluate please contact them

Ralph Orlando 386-788-4268
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Please Help the Humane Societies

1. Southeast Volusia Humane Society
386-428-9860
2. Flagler Humane Society
386-445-1814
3. Halifax Humane Society
386-274-4703



Terrie Brensinger with "Lillie" & "Lacey"

Wins & Brags

Patricia Dean & "George" earned his first Handler Discrimination Excellent leg today with a 1st Place! Win. Love my boy. Thank you Dog Gone It Agility Club for such a great trial.

Nancy Wadelton and "Ripley" earned two legs in Beginner Novice with two 2nd Place Wins in the July Obedience & Rally Trials held by OCOD.

Kathy Nicastro and "Bailey" completed her Handler Novice Title with a 1st Place Win and two places and her Interior Novice Title with a 2nd Place Win and 4th Place Win.

Terrie Brensinger with "Lillie" & "Lacey" had a great weekend at the Dog Gone It Scent Work Trial. Lillie earned her Buried Excellent and her Advanced Interior Title. Lacey earned her Master Buried Title and her Advanced Interior Title.

Frank Horvath & "Martin" competed in DOI's Scent Work Trials held at OCOD. "Martin" earned a total of 5 legs towards his Excellent Titles in the search elements. He earned two legs in Buried Search with 1st & 3rd Place Wins, two legs in Container Search with 3rd & 4th Place Wins, and one leg in Interior Search.

Kay Bell and "Spencer" made me very proud again this past weekend at the Scent trial. He earned his Scentwork Buried Advanced Title and finally finished his Interior Excellent Title and along with a couple Elite legs. He was in the ring 8 times and qualified in 7 picking up a couple of 2nd Place Wins and a 4th Place Win. (Continued on page 4)

Congratulations Everyone!

*New Puppy for
Linda & Chuck Eastlake, his
name is "Ben" and is currently
in our Puppy Class.*



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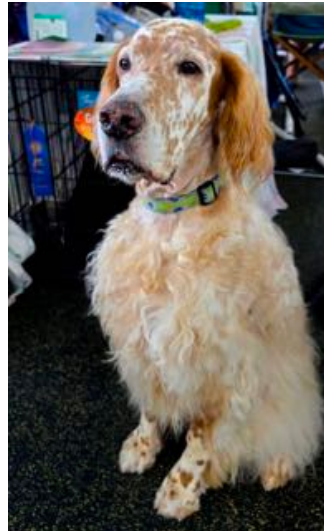
Mindy Rohr and 'Glory' earned her Novice Buried Title at the Dog-On-It Scent Work Trial July 25-27th! CH Absolute's Bigfoot's Written in the Stars "Glory" BCAT SBN SCN SIN SHDN CGC TKN AT.

Anna Johnson and "Trooper" had a great weekend at Dog On It's Scent Work Trials this weekend! "Trooper" earned his Master Interior Title! He qualified 4 out of 5 runs with a 2nd Place, Win, two 4th Place Wins and a 1st Place Win.

Congratulations !



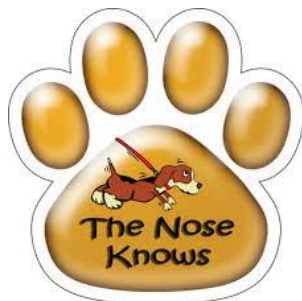
Kay Bell's "Spencer"



Pat Dean's "George"

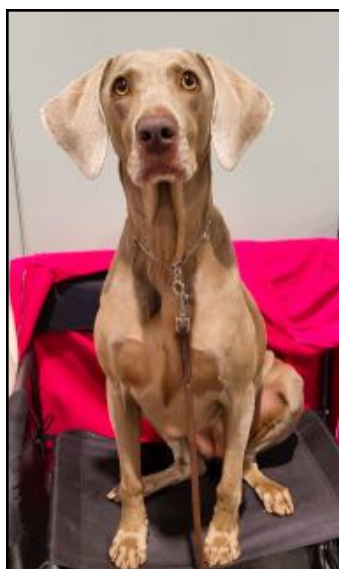


Mindy Rohr's "Glory":



Fond Farewell from Nancy Harrington:

We've sold our FL cottage after 10 years. My dogs and I have loved learning and teaching at OCOD! BAXTER and I learned to truly have fun in the ring. BELLE and I now know to trust each other's instincts. Young THEODORE is controlling his impulses, and I am learning how to guide him. Thank you for the community of fun and companionship! Best of luck and life to you all ❤️🐾! -- Nancy



PLEASE NOTE IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR TRAINING CENTER

Everyone needs to sign in the paper notebook on desk and pay before entering a ring to take a class or do a run-thru.

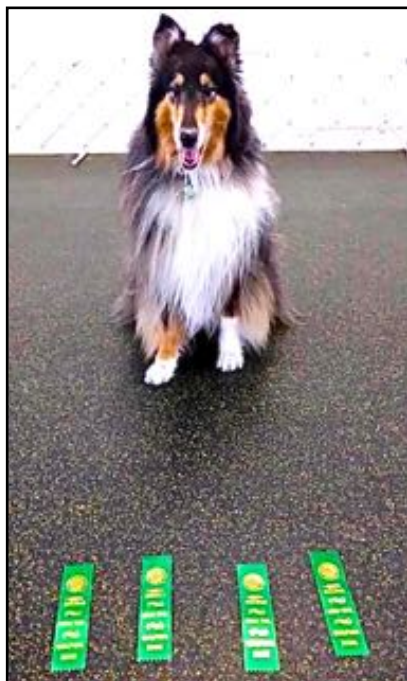
The 3 Ring Binder is for Monthly Classes and needs to be signed by persons taking a class so the Instructor knows how many students to expect.

The class needs to be ***paid in full*** on the first class day of the month!

A few class are paid by the day/night, the same procedure applies.

Use the wooden mail box at the desk, ***PLEASE*** be sure to put the class, your name and date on the envelope.

The file cabinet in the the desk has names of instructors assistants and some members for mail.



Anna Johnson's "Trooper"



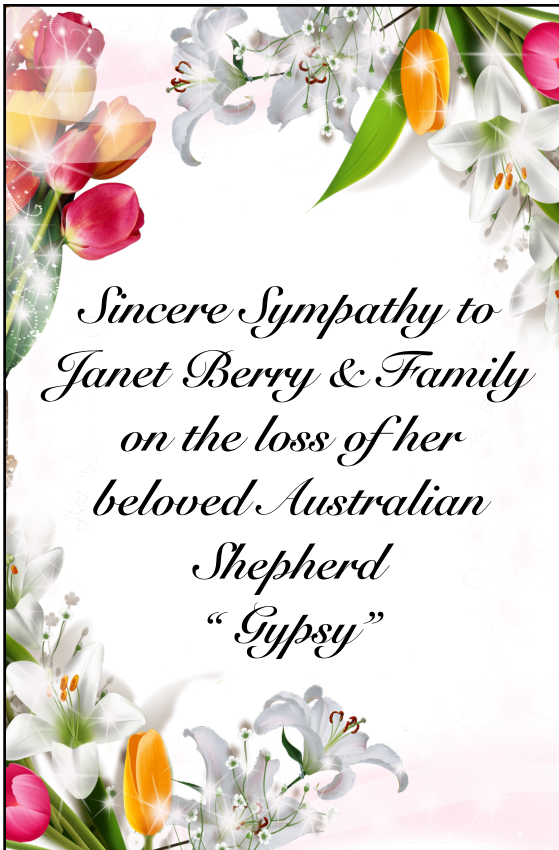
Kathy Nicastro's "Bailey"

*Sincere Sympathy to Nina Daly
on the loss of her
beloved 7 year old
Goldendoodle
"Ronmie"*



Some people will never understand
how much someone can love a dog,
but that's okay the dog knows..





Congratulations to our Club , Obedience Club of Daytona

**Thank you to all our Members who have volunteered your time
Teaching, Assisting with classes and helping with
our Events that are held at our Training Center.
Our Club is now mortgage free!**





Recent Basic & Puppy class Graduation

Procedure for Member Discounts for Classes

Members must help with Cleaning once in the first 6 months and once in the second 6 months. You must sign in the book that's on the table next to the front desk. You must also help with one of our Events during the same period of time. The book will be check to see who is helping in order to receive the discount. We are a Volunteer Club and if you choose not to help, then you can pay Full Price for classes. It's not fair that the same members are doing all the work for Our Club!

OBEDIENCE CLUB OF DAYTONA GENERAL MEETING AUGUST 11, 2025

Pat Mozden called the meeting to order at 7:12pm. The sign in sheet had 21 members listed.

Minutes of the last meeting were not read because they were published in the Chatterbarks newsletter.

Report of the Secretary: There were no new members and no correspondence.

Report of the Treasurer: Renee said the repair of the A/C will probably take our profit for the year.

Pat started by reminiscing about the olden days when we had classes in a parking lot. All the classes met on the same night and we would end classes in May or June and not start again until September.

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My husband bought me a ski jacket for January classes because it was stinking cold sometimes. What was nice about being outdoors was that we all came at the same time and it was wonderful for building comradery. We all knew each other and we helped each other out. If you were having difficulty with a particular dog you had people to talk to and that was delightful. It's wonderful to have indoor classes. We don't have to worry about weather. When we moved indoors it was a real step up. We have a wonderfully equipped facility especially for one that is clubbed owned. We are not a for profit business. We do this all on volunteer labor. It's thrilling that we've been able to do all this equip this building, have trials in this building, lease it out for weekends for other groups to have trials in this building, and we've paid it off. Now it's our spot and that thanks to all of you. Renee was just talking about we do that by raising money with the classes and the other events that we hold. Somethings raise more money than others. It's the combination of everything that brings in money. The whole club needs to be thanked for doing this and Renee has brought in a cake to celebrate. Renee found the building and talked to the owner. It was a thrift store at the time. Ralph, his cousin, and other people did a lot of painting in here and tons of cleaning up. It was pretty rough when we move in and a few years later we put in the mats. As training facilities go we have a lot to be proud of. Joan said three years ago a judge at one of our trials said to her that we had the largest training facility along the east coast in the United States. Everyone is so thankful to Hoke Johnson who helped us save money and spend it wisely so that our club would thrive, grow, and enable our members to help others.

Pat said her husband Jim has determined what the problem was with the A/C and they will be getting estimates to fix the problem. Our on line roster will be updated soon. Check the roster and make sure your information is accurate or if it needs to be updated. Claire and Anna clean every week and need volunteers to help so it will get done efficiently and to help them we are allowing them up to 1K to purchase whatever extra commercial equipment they need. They asked for a motion to pass the 1K budget for Claire and Anna. The motion was made and the vote was passed unanimously. Friday August 29 at 9:00 will be a cleaning agility equipment day please contact Claire if you can come. Claire said the monthly newsletter will usually have the upcoming dates for cleaning it's commonly two weekend days. The calendar in the hallway have the next cleaning days on it. Pat called for Wins and Brags. There were lots of stories, laughs and applause. Pat said Scent Work is fast moving, a great sport, and a lot of fun. It's not hard to get your dog to a point where you can compete without being embarrassed. So it's really a great sport. If you haven't tried it yet you should give it a try. Claire said it's becoming more and more popular. I don't think people have time for dog sports like years ago so they are looking for things that don't require as much dedication. We make great money on our puppy and basic classes. Are able to help with that? It is a commitment for both instructor and assistant. We intend next year to go to six week classes. Six weeks will be more manageable. You can earn credits by cleaning and stewarding at trials that will help to pay for your classes. Is there anything else? Nina will be starting puppy classes in September. If you're interested in assisting please get in touch with me. Another scent work trial on September 12, 13, and 14. Claire said cleaning dates are September 6 and 7. Pat thanked everybody for coming. Anna motioned to adjourn and Claire seconded the motion.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:45pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Linda Campagna





Aug./Sept./Nov. 2025 Class Schedule



PUPPY	Thurs. 8/7 - 9/18 6pm Skip 9/11 Scent Work Trials	Ring 4-5	Collar Assist: A. Thompson
	Tues. 8/26 - 10/7 2:30pm	Ring 4-5	Collar Assist: A. Thompson
	Tues. 9/2 - 10/14 11am	Ring 4-5	Daly, Assist:
	Thurs. 9/25 - 11/6 7pm	Ring 4-5	Daly, Assist:
BASIC	Tues. 8/12 - 9/23 6pm	Ring 3	Mozden Assist: Beaudoin
	Tues. 8/26 - 10/7 6:30pm	Ring 4-5	Collar Assist: A. Thompson
	Wed. 9/10 - 11/22 1pm	Ring 3	Arnold Assist: R. Johnson
	Tues. 10/7 - 11/18 6pm	Ring 3	Mozden Assist: Beaudoin
INTERMEDIATE	Thurs. 7/31 - 9/11 6pm	Ring 3	Costello, Cail, Gordon
	Tues. 9/2 - 10/14 1pm Only for those interested in Competition	Ring 3	R. Johnson
	Thurs. 9/18 - 10/30 6pm	Ring 3	Costello, Cail, Gordon
	Wed. 11/5 - 12/17 6pm	Ring 3	Costello, Cail, Gordon
CONFORMATION	Wed. 8/6 - 9/10 7pm	Ring 2	Danhauer 386-506-6050
BEG. NOVICE		Ring 1	
NOV. COMP.	Thurs. Monthly 6pm	Ring 2	A. Johnson
OPEN	Tues. Monthly 5pm	Ring 2	J. Berry
UTILITY	Tues. Monthly 5pm	Ring 1	R. Johnson
SCENT WORK	Fri. Monthly 9am & 5pm		A. Johnson
RALLY	Mon. Monthly 4-6pm		Miles class 386-299-1500 for information



FUN AGILITY	Tues. Monthly 6pm		Israelson
AGILITY HANDLING	Wed. 5-8 pm at Silver Sands Novice - Masters CLASS IS OVER		Hudak, Lemole Call Lind Hudak at 386-295-3240
RALLY FREE	Wed. Monthly 4pm		Connolly
BEG. & ADV. DANCE	Sun. Call 386-848-4594 for information NO TEXT		Campagna
OPEN/Utility UDX all with Distractions	Mon. Monthly 9:30am	All 4 Rings	M. Orlando
UTILITY A	Mon. Monthly 10:30		Scott
PROOFING & DISTRACTIONS	Monthly AM Not Schedule at this time		
RING TIME 8am for Sept.	Sept. 6		Maria Orlando
	Sept. 13		OCOD Scent Work Trials
	Sept. 20		Kris Davenport
	Sept. 27		Anna Johnson

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Dog Training



2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept. 12,13,14,	OCOD Scent Work Trials
Oct. 4,5	K9 of Jax Obedience / Rally Trials
Nov. 29	OCOD Obedience / Rally Match
Dec 5,6,7	OCOD Obedience / Rally Trials

2026 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 2, 3	K9 of Jax Obed / Rally Trials
July. 24,25,26	Dog On It Scent Work Trials

